

BATH COUNTY, VA

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	129	119	135
Acreage	58,271	47,010	53,523
Average size (acres)	452	395	396
Median size (acres)	203	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	576,986	374,046	333,874
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,371	29,218	32,119
Cropland (acres)			
Total	20,839	15,031	18,331
Harvested	9,068	6,103	7,240
Irrigated	D	0	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,011	1,775	1,740
(dollars avg. per farm)	15,586	14,917	12,885
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,466	-1,268	-1,237
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,812	5,532	6,375
Beef cows	D	2,807	3,105
Milk cows	D	19	45
Hogs and pigs	8	43	78
Sheep and lambs	217	1,163	1,797
Layers 13 wks or older	D	388	323
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	213	129	420
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	D	0
Hay-alfalfa	8,732	5,763	6,480
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	5	8	7
Acreage	17	30	23

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant count.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
